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SUBJ: UAE-EUROPE ROAD WILL NOT RPT NOT BE FINISHED IN 1977

1. PLS WARN TRAVLERS OF SERIOUS ERROR IN ARTICLE ON PAGE FOUR OF FEB 25, 1977 MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC DIGEST (MEED). CONTRARY TO MEED CLAIM, LAST SECTION OF ASPHALT UAE-EUROPE ROAD WILL NOT BE COMPLETE AT END OF MAY, 1977. IT IS TRUE THAT BENGAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (BDC) CONTRACT CALLS FOR COMPLETION OF ROAD AS FAR AS DUWAGHIN BY JUNE 28, 1977, BUT DUWAGHIN IS 25 KILOMETERS FROM THE END OF THE ASPHALT ROAD FROM DOHA AND THOSE 25 KILOMETERS ARE VIRTUALLY IMPASSIBLE FOR 2-WHEEL-DRIVE VEHICLES.

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2. EARLIEST POSSIBLE COMPLETION OF ROAD IS APRIL 28,
1978. THIS IS BASED ON EARLY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
ACCEPTANCE OF ABU DHABI DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS'S PROPOSAL
TO ADD LAST 25 KILOMETER SECTION TO PRESENT BDC CONTRACT.
IF COUNCIL INSISTS THAT LAST SECTION BE TENDERED,
COMPLETION WILL BE FURTHER DELAYED.
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